

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, January 20, 2022
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Day 1 (Thursday): East/northeasterly winds will begin to increase across southern California and some central California mountain ranges today, including the Sierra, with minor impacts possible.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/20/22 - 01/26/22

Thursday - Wednesday

- Areas of locally dense fog will be seen during the overnight and morning hours across the Central Valley and far northern California mountain valleys through late week
- Dry and mild weather is expected statewide through early next week
- Gusty offshore winds are expected at times across portions of the Central Valley, Sierra, and southern California mountains and foothills Thursday through Sunday
 - The strongest winds currently expected Friday and Saturday across the Sierra Crest, then Saturday across southern California
 - Gusts of 50-70 mph are expected in prone locations (with gusts 80-100 mph on some Sierra peaks), and wind damage is possible, including downed trees and power outages.
 - Due to relatively recent rains, no significant fire weather concerns are expected.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/20/22 - 01/26/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/20/22 - 01/22/22

**No significant precipitation is
expected through Saturday**

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/25/22 - 02/02/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 25 – January 29)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except above normal temperatures favored for far southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored to continue statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (January 27 – February 2)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except above normal temperatures favored for far southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored for much of the state



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